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Govardhini Scheme
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current status of Govardhini Scheme of Kerala;

(b) the details of the fund utilisation by the State under this scheme during the last two years and the current year and the details of the benefits which accrued to the farmers under this scheme;

(c) whether the scheme is implemented at the Panchayat level also; and

(d) if so, the details there of ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) As per the information received from the State of Kerala, Govardhini Scheme was approved by State Level Sanctioning Committee(SLSC) during the year 2013-14, with an outlay of Rs.298.95 crore over a period of two years (State share is Rs. 98.79 crore and beneficiary share is Rs.104.33crore and RKVY share is Rs. 95.83 crore). The Scheme envisages to cover 1,00,000 calves to provide scientific management and assistance for feed, health care and allied activities.

(b) As per information given by the State Government, implementation of the scheme was initiated from the Year 2014-15. An amount of Rs 24 crore has been utilised during the said period and an allocation of Rs.30 crore has been earmarked under the scheme during 2015-16 under State Plan. Benefits so far accrued under Govardhini scheme is that 38160 calves have been enrolled during 2014-15 and the scheme is under implementation.

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) The scheme is implemented in 744 Panchayats in Kerala.

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